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In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/551,977

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
GENERATING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE
UTILIZING ALPHAVIRUS-BASED
VECTOR SYSTEMS

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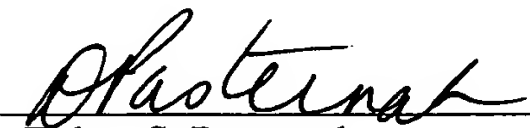
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Total Claims	6	- 37	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	- 9	0	x \$200.00	\$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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